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LEGION GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Grayling Post 106 entertained with a delightful Christmas party at Spike's Monday night and their efforts were surpassed on this occasion for being royal hosts.

After the guests had all arrived "Spike" got busy on the mike with announcements of what there was on the evening's program, the first of which was a group of dances. At this time he announced that for the first dance gents were to be fined if they danced with their wives. Of course this was met with much favor by the husbands who made a mad rush for the opportunity to have the first dance with someone else's wife. The Poki-Dot orchestra furnished the music and it was fine.

Intermingled during the evening with the dance numbers were three games of Screeno, as each guest was presented with a Screeno card on arriving. Mr. Wilfred Laurant, William Hill, and Julius Paul were winners and prizes were baskets of fancy groceries. Frank Decker received the door prize, a huge live goose.

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Mrs. Robt. Reagan Fatally Stricken

The passing away of Mrs. Robert Reagan at Mercy Hospital Wednesday was a distinct shock to people of this community. Mrs. Reagan suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday afternoon and passed away at 6:00 o'clock last evening, never regaining consciousness after having been stricken.

Although Mrs. Reagan had been in failing health for some months past she was able to continue her duties with the Emergency Relief Administration as investigator. When she was stricken Monday afternoon she was investigating a case in South Branch township. She had called at the home of Ben Hokason there, and completing her record, according to that gentleman, left the house, entered her car and had just started the motor when she was overcome. Mr. Hokason is aged and suffering from rheumatism, and did not know how to drive an automobile. However he succeeded in getting Mrs. Reagan into his home and later walked to Roscommon for a doctor.

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First Official Cheese Factory
The first official cheese factory in the United States was established in Oneida county, New York, in 1853.

Love, Honor and Obey



Kiwanis Club Hosts To Visiting Officials

On the occasion of the visit Wednesday of Director P. J. Hoffmaster and other conservation officials, and other interested parties, here for the purpose of conducting a public investigation on the matter of predatory animals, many were guests at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club.

The entire dining room of Shoppenagons Inn was taken up for the gathering. It was an enthusiastic crowd that was present. Besides enjoying an appetizing luncheon, everyone joined in the singing and there were a number of brief addresses.

Senator Elect Miles M. Callahan of Reed City, who was instigator of the predatory animal control meeting, told how he came to call the meeting, saying that during his election campaign many people complained to him of the devastating destruction of crops, especially of fruit trees, garden crops, fowl and other property by predatory animals. He promised that he would look into the matter and as a result a meeting was called to be held in Grayling that day. As many as 15 counties were represented and over 200 were in attendance at the meeting later that afternoon.

Judge Charles E. Moore told of how a committee of which he was a member, called upon the Conservation commission and laid before the commission the matter of state aid for Grayling's Winter Sports park, explaining that this was no longer a feature for Grayling people but that the people of all Michigan had become winter-sports minded and that now the matter of providing such sports had out-grown us and that aid was needed and appealed to the commission for aid. As a result the Commission, aided by Gov. Fitzgerald and the State Administrative board, \$7,500 had been appropriated for the construction of an adequate building for accommodating the finest ever given in Grayling.

Commissioner Hoffmaster replied that the Department maintained summer parks and that they were in accord in extending this service to winter parks.

Other speakers were Stanley Powell of Ionia, a member of the National Wool Growers association; Warren Murphy, supervisor of the Huron State Forest and Prof. George A. Brown, of the department of animal husbandry of Michigan State College.

Other members of the Conservation commission in attendance at the Kiwanis luncheon were Joseph Stephenson of the game division; Walter Kingscott, superintendent of state parks, and C. A. Paquin, editor of public relations.

Among the guests, besides those mentioned were Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison; Representative William Green of Hillman; Boyd Funsch of South Branch township; Editor William Crandall of West Branch, and many others whose names we do not remember.

Immediately following the meeting the visitors left for the Predatory Animal Control meeting that was to begin at 1:30 p.m.

HIGGINS LAKE RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 17th, for William H. Williams, of Higgins Lake, who passed away Tuesday morning. Mr. Williams had been suffering from the flu and it had developed into pneumonia. Service will be held at 12:00 o'clock from the home and burial will be in the Grayling cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons, Madeline, of Detroit; Clayton and Arthur, at home; Max, of Wyandotte, and Raymond, who is attending a trade school in Flint.

Mr. Williams was caretaker for the Cottage Grove Association, located at Higgins Lake, and was a frequent caller in Grayling.

Public Opinion

Because I love the better music that brings me pleasure and enriches my life, there is mingled with the enjoyment of a fine program a deep sense of gratitude and a desire to express thanks to those who bring this pleasure to us.

Many hours of work are required to prepare a cantata such as was given at the church Sunday evening. Mrs. Clippert and her associates have my sincerest thankfulness that they are willing and do give their time and talents on this and many other occasions.

A Music Lover.

150 Attend Predatory Animal Meeting

P. J. HOFFMASTER AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS ATTEND

The predatory animal control meeting held in Grayling Wednesday, arranged by Senator Callahan of this district and sponsored locally by the Crawford County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, proved to be a big success. Nineteen counties were represented at this meeting with a total attendance of 135. The counties represented ranged from Marquette in the upper peninsula to Ionia county to the south.

Unfortunately just prior to the meeting, Senator Callahan was taken suddenly ill and Mr. R. A. Wright, local President of the Izaak Walton League, Chaperone, was requested to act as chairman of the meeting. Contrary to the rule where sportmen get together to discuss problems, this meeting went off without the usual dissension and it was apparent that a mutual understanding of predatory animal control existed.

Each of the nineteen counties represented selected a spokesman and the chairman allowed each spokesman the floor for an allotted period of time. Following each speaker the chairman asked the following questions that it might be definitely determined the attitude of each county represented.

"Do you believe in State Trapper system as a means of predatory animal control or the bounty system?" It was unanimous among the counties voting that they favored the bounty system, with few exceptions. These exceptions being that some favored state trapper work in isolated areas and suggested that state trappers be sent into various counties to teach local trappers proper methods of trapping.

The next question was, "Do you think the present bounty paid by the state on coyotes sufficient?" It was the unanimous opinion that the bounty was not large enough.

The next question was, "What suggestions have you to offer that would eliminate the abuse or past years whereby pets or coyotes were brought in from other states that bounty might be collected from this state?" It was a practically unanimous opinion that the carcass of each animal should be brought in and checked into a local law enforcement officer.

It was also agreed that steps should be taken to cooperate with adjoining states in order that such states should pay the same bounty and in so doing eliminate any possibility of gain through marketing pets in any one of said states.

The last question was, "Do you favor saving any predatory animal for the purpose of the sport in hunting?" It was the unanimous opinion that no such animal should be protected. This latter question came up due to some sportsmen wanting the wildcat protected for the sport of hunting them.

Near the close of the meeting, Mr. Wright appointed a committee to draw resolutions in line with the sentiments expressed in the meeting, and when these resolutions were presented for action, they were passed by unanimous vote. These resolutions will be printed herein in the next edition and should prove of interest to all.

Among those present were conservation director P. J. Hoffmaster; Jos. Stephenson, of the Game division; Walter Kingscott, superintendent of State parks; C. A. Paquin, editor of Public Relations; Prof. George A. Brown of M. S. C.; Warren Murphy, supervisor Huron National Forest; Senators Miles Callahan and Carpenter and Rep. William Green.

I. W. L. Sponsoring New Year Party

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League will sponsor a dance and party to be held at the school house on New Year's Eve. This party is being sponsored due to the public demand for a New Year's Eve party following the decision to discontinue the annual Charity Ball.

The local chapter are fortunate in securing the Tom Donahue orchestra of Detroit who are well known and should provide this party with excellent music. The committee in charge of the dance are taking care of all arrangements necessary to make this party a big success. Beautiful decorations are being arranged for the hall and the usual noisemakers, etc., will be available that the old year may be ushered out and the new year in in proper fashion.

Invitations are being extended to nearby communities such as Gaylord, Roscommon, Kalkaska and West Branch. Tickets will sell for \$1.25 per couple, which was necessary in view of the type of music secured for this affair. Further details of this party will be announced in next week's edition.

LYNCH-ISENHAUER

Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer

became the bride,

Saturday, of Mr. James

Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant,

at a pretty ceremony

which took

place at 4:30 o'clock

at the rectory

of St. Mary's church.

Rev. Father James Moloney officiated and Mr. and Mrs. B. J.

Callahan were the attending couple.

The bride was very attractive

in a gown of rust-colored crepe

with gold trim.

The wrist-length sleeves

were full and fashioned

with insets of lattice work of

self material, which extended

from shoulder to elbow.

Her accessories were rust colored and her corsage was of russet-colored roses and lillies of the valley.

The party this year will be

next Thursday afternoon, Dec.

24th and at 1:30 the children

of Roscommon county are scheduled

to attend the talkie at the

Rialto and about 3:00 the children

of Crawford county.

The show will be "Our Relations"

featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, favorites with every

movie-goer.

Santa Claus will be

on hand to distribute sacks of

candy and nuts after the show.

Stage Is Set For Community Xmas

Don't suppose the youngsters are wondering who we meant when we spoke of George in connection with the Community Christmas treat. George Burke for years has taken it upon himself just a few weeks before Christmas to arrange a treat for the kiddies of Crawford and Roscommon counties. He in turn contracts with George Olson for a snow and solicius business men for contributions to put on the treat.

The party this year will be next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th and at 1:30 the children of Roscommon county are scheduled to attend the talkie at the Rialto and about 3:00 the children of Crawford county. The show will be "Our Relations" featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, favorites with every movie-goer. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute sacks of candy and nuts after the show.

Gaylord To Play Here Friday Night

Friday night, on the most beautiful playing floor in northern Michigan, two of the oldest rivals of the North will wage their first battle of the season for basketball supremacy.

Any local fan who has been loyal to Grayling teams in the past will know that the teams to oppose the Green and White Friday night is none other than our old friend, Gaylord.

The Northern Lights, although not the same as the one who suffered defeat at the hands of the Top O' Michigan squad in the district tournament, are out for revenge and promise to hold high the banner of Grayling High.

The Cornell coached squad has hit its stride, winning their last two games by good-sized margins, and should give Makel's men a grand old tussle and a run for their money.

Gaylord fans, always loyal to their teams, especially when playing Grayling, will invade the local gym about 300 strong. Backers of the homesteads should deem it their duty to get behind their boys. After all we should have more supporters than the visiting team. If you haven't yet purchased your season tickets, do so at this game. You can still save money.

Programs with players names, numbers, and positions will be distributed at the door. Be sure and get one.

Light Color Affects Plant Growth

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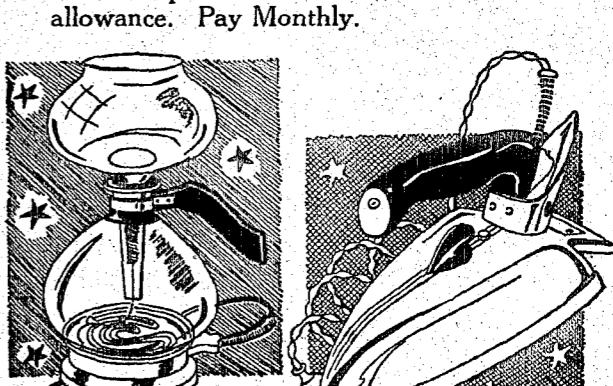
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SING BABY SING

No Christmas Trees On Trunkline

There won't be any sprouting of Christmas trees along the trunkline highways this year.

E. E. Blomgren, maintenance engineer of the state highway department, issued an order this week barring this type of Yule tide decoration on the trunkline roads. Blomgren said there will be no exceptions.

The maintenance engineer issued the order after several communities had requested permission to place trees in the middle of city trunkline streets. Such requests were received from Springport, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, and Hudson, among others.

This is the first year that Christmas trees have been banned although the privilege was restricted in 1935. Blomgren said State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner had ruled out the trees this year in view of the 1935 experience.

"This move is not made so much in the interest of public safety as it is for orderly traffic conditions," Blomgren said. "Last year Christmas trees that were permitted on the trunklines resulted in such traffic confusion that it was decided best to rule them off the roads."

The order does not bar decorations on light poles, overhead lights, trees at the side of the trunkline, or other forms of decorations. Overhead lights, however, must be high enough to give sufficient clearance and sight distance, Blomgren said.

Frederic Defeats

St. Joe, 23-22

Last Friday night Frederic High defeated St. Joe of West Branch in a hotly contested overtime game, on the local floor, with the score 23-22.

Despite the loss of three of the locals by foul, and the absence of Coach Beach, who was called away by the death of his father, the Orange and Black chalked up the win when Corsair scored from under the basket to wipe out their one-point lead.

Gingrich, with seven points, was high man for the losers while Corsair led the locals with twelve points.

The Frederic Reserves lost a hard-fought battle by an 11-10 score, and the Frederic girls also lost to St. Mary's of Gaylord by a 11-3 score.

Frederic 23
Player, Pos. FG FT TP

Melroy, rf 3 1 7
J. Dunckley, lf 0 0 0

B. Feldhauser, rf 0 0 0

Corsair, c 5 2 12

Lozon, lg 1 2 4

E. Dunckley, lg 0 0 0

Newberry, lg 0 0 0

O. Feldhauser, lg 0 0 0

Total 9 5 23

St. Joe (West Branch) 22
Player, Pos. FG FT TP

Gingrich, rf 2 3 7
Waiters, if 3 0 6

DeMatio, c 1 1 3

Riendel, lg 2 1 5

McLeod, lg 0 0 0

Meir, lg 0 1 1

Prevost, rg 0 0 0

Total 8 6 22

Vanderbilt plays Frederic Friday night. On Tuesday night December 22, all three of Frederic's teams play at Merritt.

Maple Forest

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, December 20th
10:00 o'clock—Church School
11:00 o'clock—Morning Worship. This is Christmas Sunday and the program will be based upon the Christmas theme. The choir will sing special music.

7:30 o'clock—The High School Fellowship will meet at the parsonage.

On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, the Church School will present its annual Christmas program. Every one is cordially invited to attend. The offering will be given to the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit.

Church Notes
The Four County Council of Churches and Christian Education met at the church on Monday afternoon and evening. Miss Catton of Lansing and the Rev. Mr. Dudgeon of West Branch were the principal speakers. The church wishes to thank the Ladies' Aid Society for taking charge of the pot-luck supper, and Mrs. Clippert and the choir for the part in the worship service in the evening.

The minister attended a meeting of the Fellowship for Social Christian Action at Flint on Tuesday of this week.

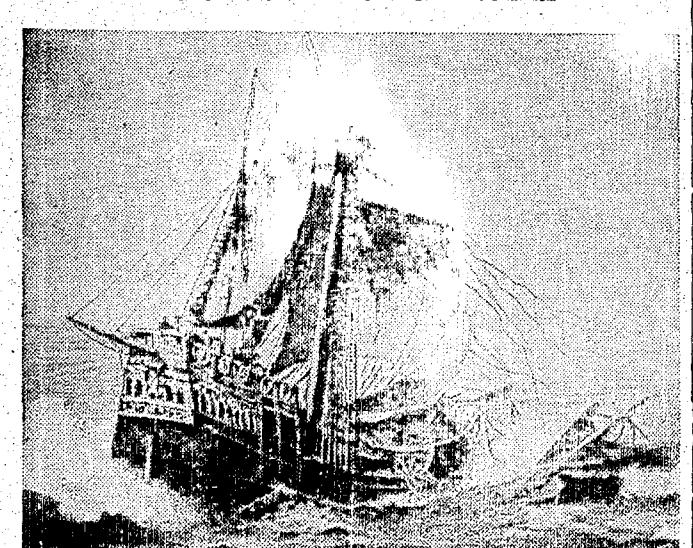
The children, youth, and teachers of the Church School are busily engaged in rehearsing for the Christmas program.

LEWISTON PUTTING ON A COYOTE HUNT

The Lewiston Unit of the Montmorency County Sportsmen's league is sponsoring a coyote hunt on Sunday, December 20th. Everyone is cordially invited to grab their gun and join in. The hunters will convene at Lewiston at 8:00 a.m. and the hunt will start Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 from Big Creek bridge on the Lovells road. There will be free hot coffee and sandwiches served at "Orwich's Shack" on Big Creek.

There are plenty of coyotes in this region and it is well worth the effort of every sportsman to help rid the country of these pests.

America's First Christmas



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America's first Christmas day was spent by Columbus and his men salvaging what they could from the stranded wreckage of the Santa Maria which had run aground on the coast of Haiti. The Christmas feast was not held until the next day.

Special Names for Beds Used by England, France

Elaborate beds in both England and France were known by special names. One was called the "England Bed" because the arms of England were superbly embroidered upon its curtains of violet velvet and cloth of gold. The "Great Bed of Ware" was widely famed for its size, accommodating 12 persons on its ample mattress. Elizabethan and Tudor beds carried on the tradition of formal grandeur and were resplendent with richly carved headboards and carved columns expanding into bulbs of huge proportions in addition to carved terminal figures of men and women and angels at the sides of the headboard outlined against curtains of luxurious quality.

At the end of the Sixteenth century, according to a writer in the New York Sun, it seemed that extravagance in ornamented structure had gone as far as it should and, in the Seventeenth century, decoratively speaking, there was a breathing spell for the wood carver. Bed heads were shaped of graceful, irregular curved lines, the frame posts and cornice made of any available wood, but they were covered completely with magnificent embroideries and handsome woven textiles such as Genoese velvet, appliqued or embroidered wool and silk rep and later damask. Scrolls and gadroon borders were constructed in wood and covered with skill by the upholsterer who had reached heights of supreme excellence not since surpassed. The inconspicuous framework was canopied and supported on four slender posts usually covered with the material and sometimes they were unobtrusively carved or painted. The mass of embroidered detail appeared on the headboard and the finest examples were as elaborate and required as great skill as did carved wood ornament. Fabulous sums were invested in them.

Hypnotism Long in Use for Medical Treatments

Psychologists in universities, while investigating the mechanisms of the human mind, often employ hypnotism to bring to the surface its hidden workings, while physicians have legitimately used it many times in making cures of certain kinds of cases—such as drug addiction or alcoholism.

Hypnotism is not a mysterious force flashed over hundreds of miles by the power of some dark hypnotic eye, writes Prof. A. H. Estabrook in the Scientific American. A hypnotized person is much like one who walks in his sleep. If you can find such a person and start a conversation without waking him, you are in touch with the sub-conscious mind of one who is already hypnotized. The unconscious mind is in control of the body. In the hypnotic trance, however, the unconscious is also in touch with an operator. This accounts for the curious results obtained, for the unconscious is very prone to suggestion and has a remarkable power over the entire body.

The Term "White Paper"
The term "white paper" is applied to government reports on any subject, especially British publications of a less extensive nature than the British blue-books, which are official reports of parliament and of the privy council. Reports of ambassadors, consular officials, etc., are often printed as "white papers". These terms have been in use for many years. During the late war, most of the warning nations published official documents to justify their stand. These included the white book of the Germans, the blue book of the British and Serbians, the yellow book of the French, the orange book of the Austrians, the green book of the Italians, etc. The names are derived from the colors of the paper covers given to the documents.

Borneo Has No Calendar
Borneo's calendar-making priests erect an eight-foot sun-pole firmly in the center of each district, the shadow cast by the sun used as a time measure, on the same principle as our sun dial. When the sun is directly overhead, they look at the shadow on the ground and scratch along the full length of it while the shadow points north. By ancestral training and experienced observation of the pole's shortening noon shadow, they know when the spring season for plowing and seed time is approaching. Priests peg these shadows in secret, hide their shadow rod, and after harvest claim "tithe" for helping farmers to locate the seasons.

India Has 17 Calendars
Each of India's 17 calendars are different and are used in the different Indian states. Assamese, Bengali, Bikrami or Punjabi, Burmese, Gregorian (used officially over all India), Gurjari (in the Bombay district), Hindoo (all parts of India), Jewish (by the Jews), Kanabesi, Maharashtra, Maylai, Marvari (by Marwar states and by India's merchants), Mohammedan (all parts of India), Oriya, Parsee (scattered in most parts), Tamil (South, and all Ceylon) and Telugu (north of Madras).

Xmas Seal Receipts

Reflect Better Times

Reflecting better times throughout Michigan, receipts from the thirtieth annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals are turning upward this year, officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated organizations in the state declared this week. Early returns on the Thanksgiving-to-Christmas sale clearly indicate, they believe, that the people of the state are ready and anxious to contribute again to the relief of human needs—TUBERCULOSIS.

While returns during the early days of the sale were good, day-to-day receipts this week have been slightly less, it was pointed out. The necessity for maintaining the early pace if an increase over the 1935 mark is to be realized, was stressed by the anti-tuberculosis forces.

At Lansing, Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, stated it would be necessary to end a follow-up message to the several thousand in the state who have not yet contributed, a procedure involving considerable added expense.

"We realize," said Mr. Werle, "that many of those from whom we have not yet heard intend to give later on, but we have no way of knowing who they are. So much more would be available for the campaign against tuberculosis if it did not become necessary to make a second contact in so many instances. We are sure that if people realized how much is saved through early returns, they would not delay their contributions."

This year there is a special need for a substantial increase over the 1935 receipts. We are within striking distance now of the goal that will be won largely through money. Medical science has done its part in providing the modern weapons to people who otherwise would never know their benefits. It is that work that will be made possible through Christmas seals. The 2,044 deaths from tuberculosis in Michigan last year are proof sufficient that a vigorous campaign in 1937 is a prime need."

MARK TROUT BY CLIPPING FINS

Fin-clipping, a widely used method of marking fish especially the fatigued salmon, is being tried out this year by state fish workers in the north branch of the AuSable river.

Under the direction of David S. Shetter of the Institute for fisheries research, department of conservation, 10,000 brook trout, averaging nearly three and a half inches in length were fin-clipped at the Grayling fish hatchery and planted in equal lots at Anderson's bridge and in the region of Twin bridges.

Five thousand rainbow trout fingerlings furnished by the Charlevoix Sportmen's club have been marked in a similar manner and planted in the south arm of Lake Charlevoix. These fish ranged from three to seven inches in length, averaging four inches at the time of planting.

Dorsal and adipose fins of each fingerling were clipped closely with a pair of small manicure shears. The extent to which these fins will grow back, it has been found, is negligible, so that they can be readily identified when caught. Heretofore small metal tags have been used to mark fish released for migration and growth studies.

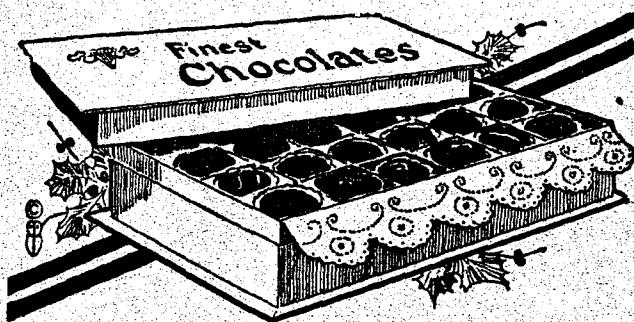
Although fin-clipped fish cannot be recognized except as individuals from a certain marking, that fact is enough for the purpose of these experiments. The experiments are needed to determine the success of hatchery plantings in survival ratio, growth and spread of fish in streams after liberation and as a basis for estimating total trout populations from the number of marked and unmarked fish recovered by seining and creel census.

The Milky Way
The milky way is a hazy, somewhat irregular band of light, about twenty degrees wide, which completely encircles the heavens. It can be seen on clear, moonless, summer evenings, stretching entirely across the northern sky. The unaided eye gets the impression that the milky way is made up of faint stars. The telescope confirms this impression by showing that the light of the milky way is caused by millions of stars. In reality these stars are great suns and they appear faint only because of their immense distances. Most of them are so remote that several thousand years are required for their light to come to us.

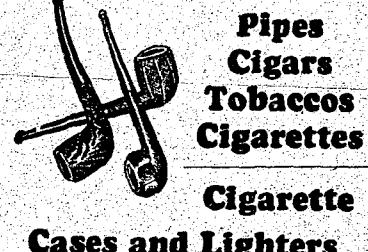


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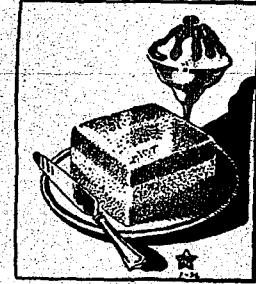


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CUTTING DOWN THE FUEL BILL

SHORT COURSES TO OPEN JANUARY 4TH

Ten Courses Include Chance To Learn Care Of State's Farm Machinery

Weather stripping and storm sash may help keep the family comfortable during the winter, but efficient firing can cut the fuel bill, it is pointed out by members of the engineering staff at Michigan State College.

One of the most important tips on firing is to keep ashes from piling up under the grates. Unless air circulates freely under the grates the metal is likely to overheat and warp, become difficult to operate and contribute to the waste of fuel.

Good heating equipment should neither permit much smoke and wasted carbon to roll out of the chimney nor let fumes and smoke filter through the house when the system is checked off to save fuel.

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Getting their own tractor in ship-shape for the rush of spring work is one of the opportunities available to students attending the Michigan State College eight-weeks' agricultural engineering short course which starts Jan. 4, the same date for opening nine other special short courses.

Work offered in agricultural engineering consists of a variety of practical problems from which the student may choose one subject or several according to his needs. Subjects available are farm buildings and construction; farm mechanics and home equipment, including water supply systems and plumbing problems; engines, tractors, and electric motors; and wood and metal work.

"A considerable portion of the 15 million dollars spent annually for upkeep on Michigan's farm

implements and machines, valued at more than 100 million dollars, might be saved through timely repairs," says H. H. Musserman, head of agricultural engineering at the college.

In step with the rapid progress of rural electrification in Michigan, the agricultural engineering short course will offer work in the uses and costs of electrical equipment.

Other eight weeks' short courses to be started Jan. 4 are those in general agriculture; dairy production; dairy manufacturing, including buttermaking, cheese making, and market milk; poultry; practical floriculture; home economics; golf course management, and forestry and wildlife conservation. A four-weeks' special course in commercial fruit production also will begin Jan. 4.

Information on these short courses, as well as the other 20 special courses and conferences may be obtained by addressing Short Course Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

As Christmas Sets Over Bethlehem



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This rare picture of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem shows the archway leading down to the grotto where the Christ Child was born 1900 years ago.

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MOTORBUS**

Why not look now for those discarded toys in the basement or attic that will bring happiness and cheer to some boy or girl this Christmas. If you have any toys for this purpose, kindly leave word at the Avalanche Office or with Arthur Clough, Ken Gothro or Russell Robertson and they will gladly call for them.

Better Than a Camel



**Cutting Xmas Trees
No Serious Damage**

All things remaining equal, northern Michigan can continue indefinitely to supply the entire state with Christmas trees without suffering serious or notable damage to its forest cover, believe forestry specialists of the department of conservation.

Much concern has been expressed by many persons over the heavy cutting of young spruce, balsam, pine and even cedar trees on northern wild lands each year, but foresters do not think that this removal of young trees is a very serious deforestation factor.

It has been variously estimated that a million or more young Christmas trees are cut annually and sold in all parts of the state, the largest markets being in the southern centers of heavy population; many trees are exported, as well as imported into Michigan from Canada and eastern states.

One authority has estimated that all of the trees cut for Christmas use on Michigan lands in one season could be produced on a good-size southern Michigan farm, growing 4,800 trees to the acre.

All cutting of Christmas trees must be confined to privately-held wild areas, conservation authorities say. The department of conservation forbids by law any cutting on state-owned lands. Every potential Christmas tree in northern Michigan has an owner and it is up to the cutter to get proper authority before starting operations. Otherwise he is committing trespass and is subject to the penalty provided by law if apprehended.

This native of Benghayi, Italian colony in north Africa, has just acquired a motorcycle, and it is certain that he will not revert to the camel, his old means of transportation.



"If it is interior decorating," says ironic Irene, "her ambition is more often realized—for most women enjoy cooking for a man."

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**An Excellent
Christmas Gift**

**4 famous
MAGAZINES**

FRIENDS! We are combining our newspaper with these two great magazine offers, so that you can realize a remarkable cash saving on this year's reading. Either offer permits a choice of four topnotch magazines with our paper and, regardless of your selection, you will say it's a bargain.

The Economy Offer THIS
NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr.
AND
2 Magazines From Group A
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GROUP-A	
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4 MAGAZINES

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AND
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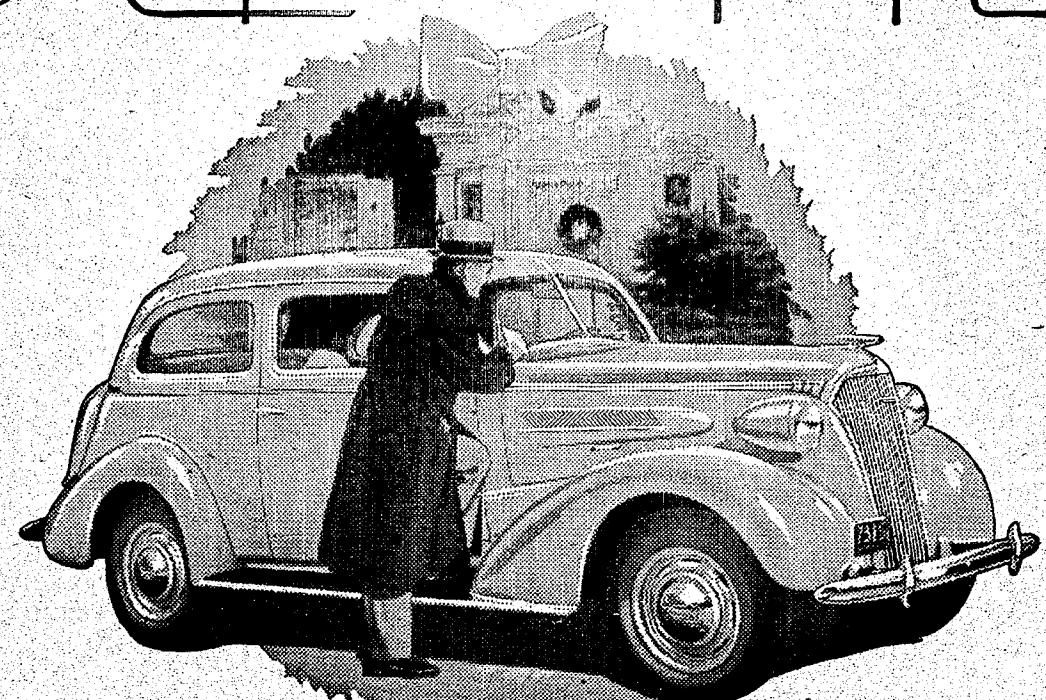
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NEW CHEVROLET 1937

The Complete Car - Completely New



"Christmas Greetings"

TO THE FINEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD**

From Dad

IMPROVED GLIDING
KNEE-ACTION RIDE*

(at no extra cost)

Proved by more than two million Knee-Action users to be the world's safest, smoothest ride.

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NO DRAFT VENTILATION

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SHOCKPROOF STEERING*

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Health & Hygiene

TREATMENT OF DROPSY

Since dropsy always is an irritation or disturbance or irritation of some organ, generally the heart or kidneys, it is clear that the underlying disease must be relieved in order to get rid of the dropsy. In the heart or kidney disease is severe and relief is rather slow, the water may leak into the chest cavity, the heart cavity, or the abdominal cavity. This may further complicate matters because the pressure of accumulated water on the lungs or heart may embarrass lung or heart action. Many times it will have to be drawn off by tapping with a hollow needle. In the abdominal cavity, a large collection of water may increase the girth of the abdomen by a foot or more. The skin is stretched taut and shiny. Drawing off a gallon or more of water here is not infrequent.

In recent years, great progress has been made in the treatment of dropsy through research in the laboratory and at the bedside. The treatment is never based on trying to make the kidneys more active. This emphasizes the fact that kidney pills and patent medicines to "flush the kidneys" merely add to injury already present and very seldom accomplish anything.

There are three conclusions to be considered from these researches. First, there is no longer any excuse for self-medication by means of patent kidney remedies which sometimes aggravate a disease. Secondly, dropsy is a sign of some bodily disturbance which needs rectification through dietary and medicinal measures, and, thirdly, if treatment begins early, it need not be considered as hopeless as formerly, because much can be done ordinarily to make these patients comfortable.

We are directing our efforts toward teaching medical facts and how to prevent diseases predisposing to dropsy, principally dietary indiscretions and infections, but when the damage has been done, there still is hope, maintaining a status quo by the application of scientific methods in treatment.

FISHING THRU THE ICE

With hunting on the wane due to the expiration of legal open seasons, fishing through the ice will be one of the outdoor pastimes that will help sportsmen bridge the long winter months. Authorities expect that well over a half-million licenses will be sold in 1937.

There are no major changes in fishing regulations for the new year, fisheries men say. Regulations limiting the number of lines that may be used legally remain in effect. Not more than two single ice lines, with one hook to each line, is permitted each fisherman and these lines must be "held in the hand" or under immediate control. In the case of smelt fishing any number of hooks may be used on a line.

Authorities construe the "tip-up," an ice-fishing device, as a single line and rule it is legal so long as the operator remains within reasonable sight distance.

Tea Long in Use

Tea probably was the first artificially concocted human drink. It dates back 4,700 years in China.

NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION
VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE

Much more powerful, much more spirited, and the thrift king of its price class.

NEW ALL-SILENT, ALL-STEEL BODIES
(With Solid Steel Turret Top and United Construction)

Wider, roomier, more luxurious, and the first all-steel bodies combining silence with safety.

NEW DIAMOND CROWN
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Making this new 1937 Chevrolet the smartest and most distinctive of all low-priced cars.

PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES
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Recognized everywhere as the safest, smoothest, most dependable brakes ever built.

For complete happiness this Christmas, follow the example of this gentleman, and give your family a new 1937 Chevrolet, the complete car—completely new!

This new Chevrolet is the most pleasing car you can possibly buy at Chevrolet's prices.

It's the only low-priced car that will give you and your family the fine balance of performance and economy resulting from a New High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine.

It's the only low-priced car that will give you the combined comfort and safety advantages of New All-Silent, All-Steel Body, Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, Improved Gliding Knee-Action Ride*, and Safety Plate Glass All Around at no extra cost.

And it's also the only low-priced car with Genuine Fisher No Draft Ventilation and Super-Safe Shockproof Steering*.

Give your family complete happiness this Christmas... Give them the complete car—completely new!

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR—PRICED SO LOW

*Knee-Action and Shockproof Steering. CHEVROLET General Motors' Installment Plan—monthly payments to suit your purse.

FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

Alfred Hanson

**State Mineral
Rights Sustained**

The Krench case at West Branch, which led to a state supreme court decision upholding the right of the state to reserve the mineral rights on state lands sold, was responsible this month for the largest public sale of oil and gas lease rights ever conducted by the department of conservation.

Approximately 90,000 acres of state lease rights were offered at the sale, of which about 40,000 acres had been withheld from previous sales since early in 1936 because of the pending legislation. In October the state supreme court reversed the decision at West Branch, which had declared that the state had right to reserve mineral rights when it sold land, and made it possible to offer at auction about 40,000 acres of lease rights, for which the requests of operators had been accumulating.

The sale, conducted in Lansing Dec. 3 and 4, was attended by a large number of oil operators with several large firms represented and resulted in the sale of 32,500 acres of land lease rights. Competition among operators was keen and as much as \$5.02 per acre was offered.

Operators are becoming more interested in the oil possibilities of land farther north in the lower peninsula, where the state has a heavy ownership of land, said Fred P. Struhaker, chief of the lands division. This is one reason why the acreage offered was so large, he says.

WANTED—OLD XMAS TOYS

A drive for old and broken toys will be carried on for the next two weeks under the W.P.A. Recreation Program with the aid of local agencies.

These toys will be repaired and painted by youths working on the National Youth program under competent leadership, and then turned over to the community for their use at Christmas time.

Sea Sickness

Sea sickness has plagued man ever since he first ventured to ride the waves on boat or raft.

Do You Remember These Christmas Gatherings?



Memories—of those old-fashioned Christmas feasts. Such a picture will bring tears of fond memory to the eyes of the middle-aged among us. Early Twentieth century! Well, almost anyone will tell you, that was the life!

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1936

CHRISTMAS TREE SANTA

Old Santa may bring the presents but it's Al Weber of Cheboygan who furnishes the Christmas trees. We wonder just how many of these trees Al has furnished his newspaper friends in lower Michigan where they can't go out and cut their own. And he always sends them beauties—the best of the fine ones.

Al tried a new stunt this year when he wrote Editor Chet Howell of Chesaning that he should get his gang of youngsters and come up and cut their own. "No sooner said 'en done." Last Friday Chet, dressed in winter garb and colored Scotch cap, arrived in Grayling with five youngsters—two of his own; a son of Frank Picard, a well known Democratic leader; a son of Howard Lawrence, a well known Republican leader; and a youngster who had a very contagious smile for everyone. All were from Saginaw.

It would have been hard to pick a happier crowd, and they were especially happy because of the big dinner party Al had awaiting them at Cheboygan.

One may easily imagine a group of young lads turned loose amidst wild woods where there are deer and bear aplenty, and where Christmas trees grow the finest. What a time they must have had and what a privilege to have been there. And we'll wager that Al and Chet got an even greater thrill out of it than those five enthusiastic youngsters.

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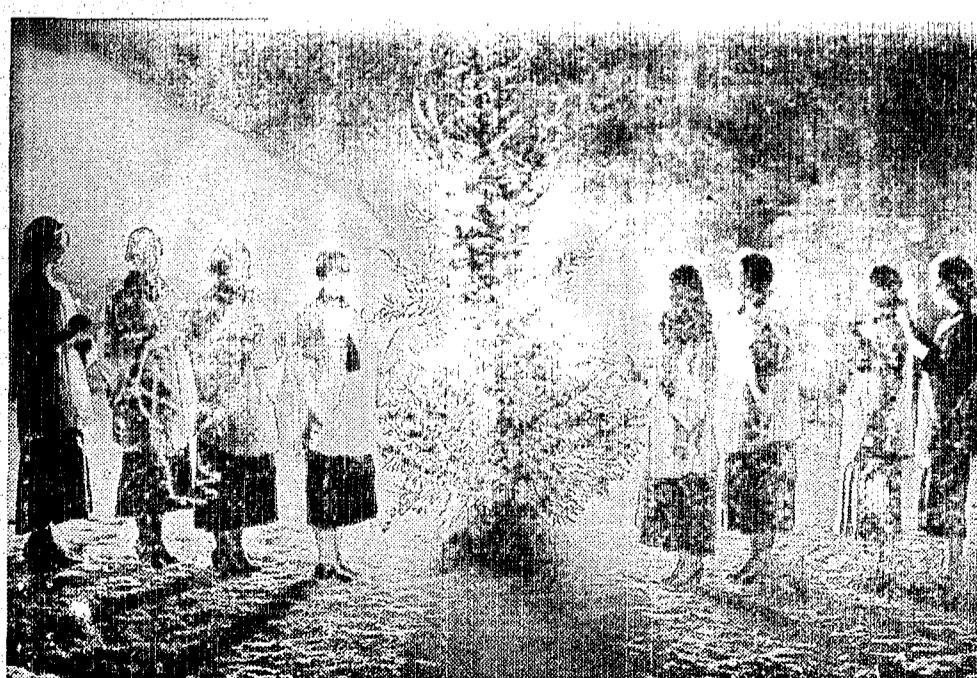


Straight from the heart—
Comes our Christmas greeting
To you and all our friends

HANSON CAFE

Frank Bennett, Prop'r.

Christmas Cards



© Yale University Press
Girl college students at Jenkintown, Pa., gather around the Christmas tree in their annual yuletide celebration.

Personals

Frank Schmidt was in Clare on business Saturday.

Earl Gierke was home from Saginaw for over the week end.

Ladies full fashioned Hose, 59c to \$1.00. Service and chiffon—Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Wayne Dutton, of Richmond, is a guest at the home of Bert Plagen.

Einer Rasmussen of Marquette visited his parents here for the week end.

Mrs. Marius Hanson left, Monday, for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Frank Walker of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family.

Jack McMillan of East Jordan was a visitor at the Otto Fanning home for the day, Monday.

Don Charron is spending this week in town, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sophie McCrillis.

Miss Frances Zulek left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents in East Jordan.

Miss Virginia Hartley, of Bay City, was here to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw have moved into town after spending the summer and fall at Camp Grant on the AuSable.

Bathrobes for the entire family at popular prices—Cooley's Gift Shop.

Edward Oostdyke spent the week end at Grand Rapids, where he visited his mother, Mrs. James Vanderlinde.

Mrs. Rosetta Pond, who has been at the Goodar resort during the past summer, left this week to spend the winter in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. of Alma, were here to spend Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Charles Fehr and Nyland Houghton returned Tuesday evening from St. Johns and Mason where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegell enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, and daughters, Kay and Gay, of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlaible, son George Jr., and daughter, Miss Beverly, spent from Thursday until Sunday at Lansing, visiting Mrs. Schlaible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler were Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Clifford Fletcher, and Cleo Kimble, of Detroit, who spent the week end hunting.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.95. Trubenzized collars, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Cora Ann LaGrow of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows. Her father Wesley LaGrow, accompanied her here Monday. Cora Ann is proud of a new sister, Margaret Carol, who arrived in Detroit Sunday.

Russell Smith, of Detroit, drove up Saturday to accompany home his father, Frank Smith, who was dismissed that day from Mercy hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. He will make his home with his sons, Russell and Jesse, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Darroch.

A very charming Christmas luncheon was given by Miss Margrethe Bauman for her contract club Saturday afternoon. The table decorations in the season's greens and reds, were very effective. Mrs. Emil Giegling held the high score for contract. Mrs. Marius Hanson was a guest of the club.

Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SHADO TWIST



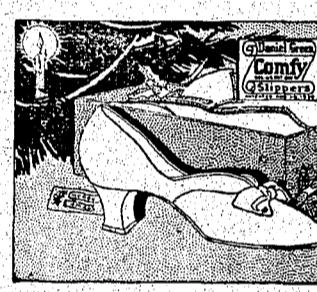
Carriage Boots



A grand Gift

Genuine velvet with heavy lining—Brown or Black

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HosieryWe have a fine assortment of
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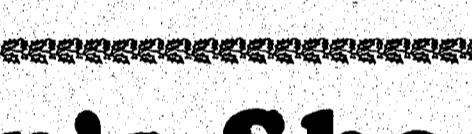
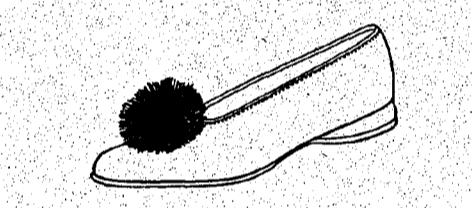
79c and \$1.00

others at 25c to 59c

INTERWOVEN
Gee and Heel
Socks

We have just received a new stock of wool, silk and wool, all silk socks for Men.

Men Appreciate nice Hose for Xmas.

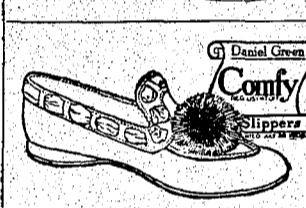
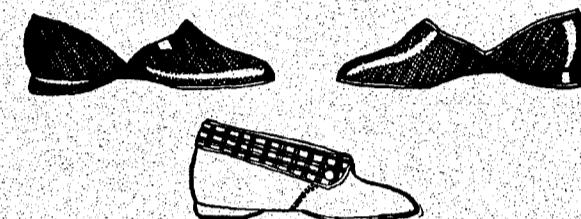


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At Prices That Save U Money

DIAMONDS (We save you at least 1/4)

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Pearls (This is a pearl year), Tie-clasps, Ash Trays, Cigarette Lighters and Cases, Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Dresser Sets.

Lavalliers, Rosaries, Crosses, Book-ends, Watch Chains, Watch Bracelets, Diaries, Silverware, Goblets, Tea Sets, Trays, Salad Bowls, Bill-folds, Military Sets, Dispenser Sets.

FOR BABY—Rings, Cups, Cup and Bowl Sets, Spoon and Fork Sets, Lockets.

Don't forget to ask for a Free Gift for the Ladies, whether U buy or not.

The Grayling Jewelry
ShoppeSTATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Knecht, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 14th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 14, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

Want Ads

Claude Cardinal says he'll furnish the cage, if you furnish the bird. It's a cozy new 3-room cabin—electricity and water—1/2 block off Main street. Phone 49.

FOUND—Young male hunting dog. Inquire at the Green Front Restaurant.

PIANO FOR SALE—In good condition, cheap for cash. W. H. Ketzebeck, Grayling.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano. Price \$25.00. Phone No. 156-R. 1 to 12-17-4

LOST—Monday, 2 large black hounds. Answer to names Nigger and Prince. Notify Avalanche office or Phone 159.

FOR SALE—Several Used Trailers suitable for logging. Priced from \$100 to \$300; also parts and new semi-trailers. Burch Body Works, Rockford, Mich. 12-3-8

FOR RENT—Furnished House. Mrs. Eva Reagan. 12-3

LOST—White and green gold Elgin wristwatch with chromium strap, Tuesday. Reward for its return to Avalanche office.

Skates
Skis
Sleds

The Most Complete Line in the North.



Also a nice line of household Articles and Christmas Toys

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Make your home happier and more pleasant by Electrical Appliances.

HANSON HARDWARE
Phone 21

LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1936

Watch the advertising in this paper for Christmas gift suggestions.

North of Town Line No. 16 and west of Saginaw bay, including all of the upper peninsula, the rabbit hunting season continues open to and including Jan. 31.

Michigan's first fish law was enacted in 1865. It prohibited the fouling of waters and the killing of "speckled" trout with any kind of net in any inland lake, river or stream.

Men's Fancy Hose, 25c to 50c, boxed, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

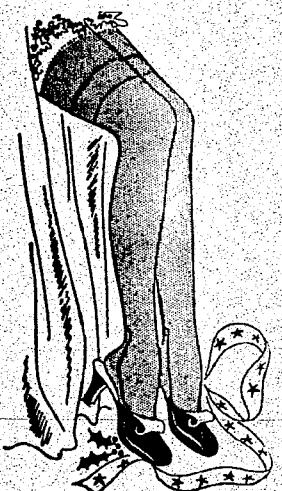
FREE WM ROGERS TEASPOON
FOR EACH TOP FROM 20¢ SIZE
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS (in the blue box)
MAILED FREE • ASK US FOR DETAILS •

OUR SPECIAL FAMILY FLOUR	
24½ lb. sack	79c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
PRUNES, bulk, 1b.	.6c
GREEN TEA (Japan) bulk, lb.	23c
TOMATO JUICE, tall cans	10c
PORK & BEANS, tall cans	.9c
PEANUT BUTTER, qt. jar	25c
APPLE BUTTER, qt. jar	19c
APPLE SAUCE, 2 cans	10c
BEANS (Navy or Cranberry) lb.	.8c
BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb.	19c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES (Kellogg's) pkg.	10c
RIPPLED WHEAT, pkg.	10c
COCOANUT (Shredded) bulk, lb.	29c
POWDERED SUGAR, bulk, 3 lbs.	25c
MACARONI, bulk, 4 lbs.	25c
AMERICAN CHEESE (full cream) lb.	24c
PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	16c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	15c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mother's) 2 lb. can	18c
SOAP FLAKES (Quick Arrow) pkg.	11c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. pkg.	29c
SARDINES IN OIL, can...5c; 6 cans	25c
HONEY (in 5 lb. Pails)	65c
GRAPE JAM (Pure) 4 lb. jar	43c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	12c
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb.	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars	32c

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The Pure Food Store
No Delivery • • • No Credit

Give Gifts that will Say "Merry Christmas" all the year 'round

Gifts That Always Please



Silk Hosiery

Finest, Pure Silk,
Full Fashioned
Hose.
Ringless
Perfect

69c 79c 95c

A nice selection of
**Towels, Lunch Sets and
Pillow Cases** in gift boxes

Silk Lingerie

Gowns, Pajamas and
Dancettes
of Pure Silk Crepe

Rayon
Panties, Bloomers and
Gowns

Bath and Lounging Robes
Wool Flannel, Satin and
Corduroy

Mens Socks

Part Wool,
Lisle and Silk



25c to 75c

How about an
O'Coat
for him

Beautiful fabrics in all Wool
Coats
19.50 to \$21.50

Felt and Kid Slippers

An Ideal Gift

39c to \$1.95

Handkies
3 in a gift box

25c to \$1.00



Luggage
A Gift to
last years

Fitted Cases,
Gladstones and
Glad Robes



Sweaters and Dresses

Girls

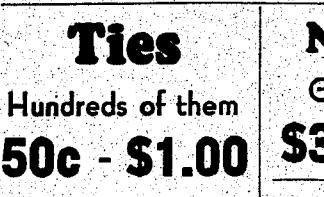


Gloves
Lined

\$1.25 to \$2.95

Give Him
Shirts

A Smart selection of
Arrow Shirts
in button down or regular
collars. White and Colors



Ties

Hundreds of them

50c - \$1.00

Mens
Scarfs and Caps

Sweaters and
Leather Jacket

Pajamas

New Dresses

Gay Holiday Frocks

\$3.95 to \$7.95

Caps, Hoods and
Berets

by Bradley in the new Tyrolean
Style

Skating Sox, Mitts

for Winter Sports Wear
and a swell line of
SNOW SUITS
for Misses and Ladies

Bath Robes

All Wool Flannels
\$4.95 to \$6.95

Blanket Robes

\$2.45 to \$2.95

Don't Wait
Get your
Xmas Cards

NOW

2 for 5c - 5c each
25c a box

Christmas paper and
Ribbon for your
packages

10c

Toilet Gifts

of Mirrors, Bath
Powder, Etc.

10c to \$1.25

Boys
Sweaters,
Shirts, Ties,
Hockey Caps

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Men's Ties, fancy boxed, 25c to \$1.35, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Miss Ethel Taylor of Battle Creek spent the week end with her father, Floyd Taylor, and other relatives. Miss Taylor, the laboratory technician for the Nichols Memorial hospital at Battle Creek. She was accompanied here by Lloyd Pickett of Alpena.

Francis Fox, who has been at a CCC camp across the Straits for some time, is visiting at his home at Maple Forest.

The department of conservation yesterday reminded fishermen that their general fishing licenses expire on Jan. 1, the date on which the new fishing licenses for 1937 go into effect.

Mrs. Forest Barber reports two new pension approvals—Frank Ingerson and Philip Nichols. Altogether 58 pensions have been granted in Crawford county. Four of these have since died and 11 are removed, leaving 43 pensioners still on the county list.

See our line of Sofa Pillows, \$1.00 to \$1.35, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Handkerchiefs for Men and Women, 5c to 50c, at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Please if you have any broken toys let Mr. Clough know, or call the Avalanche, so they may be repaired in time for Christmas. These are to be turned over to some organization to help make Christmas glad for some boy or girl.

Cadillac Kiwanis club held its charter night last Friday, Grayling being represented by Kiwanis Amos cluster, Dr. J. F. Cook, Ernest Hooley, Farnum Matson, and Alacea Rusch.

We carry office supplies of all kinds, including adding machine rolls, ink eradicators, typewriter ribbons, erasers, brushes.—Avlanche office.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913

Last Monday afternoon, trouble between Renney Courtney and wife and Bert Damoth, resulted in the death of the former and a bad bullet wound in the shoulder of the latter.

Miss Catherine Clark is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's mother in Bay City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller December 15, a fine boy.

H. S. Haire, engineer on the transfer engine, has gone to Bay City for a few days rest.

Miss Hettie Balhoff, who has been assisting in Mercy Hospital, left Thursday to accept a position as district nurse near Cheboygan.

Miss Francelia Wingard spent the week end at the military reservation, Portage Lake, guest of Miss Myrtle Case.

Miss Helen Bauman left this afternoon for Bay City, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Margrethe, who is attending the Lasell seminary, in Boston, and is coming home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hornbeck, who has been attending school here and staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen, has gone to her home in Marquette, for the holidays.

In remitting for another year's subscription to the Avalanche, R. P. Forbes and wife send holiday greetings to their Grayling friends from Knightstown, Ind.

Edward Johnson is a patient at Mercy hospital, having a severe attack of la grippe.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak, December 15, at Mercy hospital.

T-Town planning mill resumed work Monday morning, after being shut down a week on account of no lumber.

Miss Metha Hatch underwent an operation at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, Saturday.

Victor Petersen, who is bookkeeper for R. Hanson & Sons, at Legrand, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Miss Anna Russet has resigned her position as tailoress at the Lietz Bros. tailor shop and left Wednesday for Detroit. Miss Clara Lietz, accompanied Miss

Russet to Detroit after a few weeks visit.

The Messrs Leo Lesprance of Chatham, Canada, and Arthur Lesprance of Bay City, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley entertained the nurses of Mercy hospital at a 6:00 chicken dinner, at their comfortable home on Peninsular avenue, Sunday evening.

Sixteen hundred seals have been sold by the Boy Scouts for Red Cross prevention and relief from tuberculosis.

Thorwald Peterson was host to a number of his friends on Sunday at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at his home on Michigan avenue.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess to a few of her lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. are installing a new thirty horsepower engine at their roundhouse shops. The old engine will be torn out this week.

Hans L. Peterson, who was a clerk at the Kraus hardware store for several months, left a short time ago for Detroit where he enlisted in the navy. He is now in Virginia at the recruiting station.

Burglars tried to enter the M. Hanson home, on Thursday night of last week, but were frightened away before they had entered the house.

The Girls Literary Club was organized at the home of Miss Minna Kraus last evening. The following officers were elected: Minna Kraus, president; Nellie Shanahan, secretary; Irene Burton, treasurer. The other members of the club were the Misses Katherine McPeak, Myrtle Case, Edna McCullough, Marian Salinger, Ethel Tromble, and Martha Joseph.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas has converted one of the model Fords into a truck.

Mrs. E. McCormick and family will entertain J. J. Kennedy and wife and daughter, of Detroit, and also Mr. Douglas Kennedy, over the holidays.

E. S. Houghton and family expect to spend the holidays with relatives in West Branch.

The Christmas exercises con-

ducted by Miss Julia McCormick will be held at the pavilion December 23 and is in the form of a play by the school children.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

John Hanna dropped a nut of a bolt down the well and the result was that the pipe had to be pulled out before the well could be used.

Bessie Parker who had her fingers cut quite severely in a feed cutter, was able to come to school today.

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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

NATURE KNOWS WHAT SHE IS DOING

AN OLD German hymn says, "The corn must die." And it is pointed out that before it can be born again the kernel must be sacrificed—buried—in what appears to be a grave.

It is really not a grave in which the kernel is buried, but chrysalis, out of which emerges tomorrow's new corn, perhaps a better and finer corn.

That phenomenon of Nature is not confined to plants. It is true of our own daily lives.

There are few of us who do not have to make sacrifices, bury desires. From the moment a woman becomes a mother she must bury desires for many personal pleasures, for freedom which is incompatible with responsibility. But the new plant that is rising up, the new hopes, dreams, joys, the great wealth of possession in human love, in living that is growing out of those kernels—can any words express their value? Down at the level of daily living it is not always apparent that the little kernels of sacrifice are not just thrown away. But a little perspective will reveal how they fertilize the soil from which grows our future.

And so in all the relationships throughout life. Something must be sacrificed that something else may grow. As we grow richer in years we are likely to grow in the opinion that Nature knows what she is doing.

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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



THE UPWARD LOOK

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SEEING the rose, I saw a vine About a mighty trunk entwined, And found the trunk to be a pine.

And looking up, to see how high The tree above me, then my eye Beheld beyond the tree the sky.

And yet we think some holy deed Of ours the world will never heed, So small the matter, great the need.

Yet I, who first beheld the rose, The vine, and then the tree that grows, Saw Heaven itself its gates unclose.

So has some little deed sufficed To lift some soul by sin enticed, Until it looked, and saw the Christ. © Douglas Malloch—WNU Service.

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Aid Christmas Seal Sale

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,
12-10-4 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Vallad,

Plaintiffs, vs.
Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936 in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor and Norman Vallad are plaintiffs and Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, parcels of land situated in the town.

All those certain pieces and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: "Lot Five (5) of Block Three (3), and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), both of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof."

The said sale will be made in parcels.

Dated, November 30th, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist,
Circuit Court Clerk,
Crawford County, Michigan.
Henry Miltner, Charles Miltner,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
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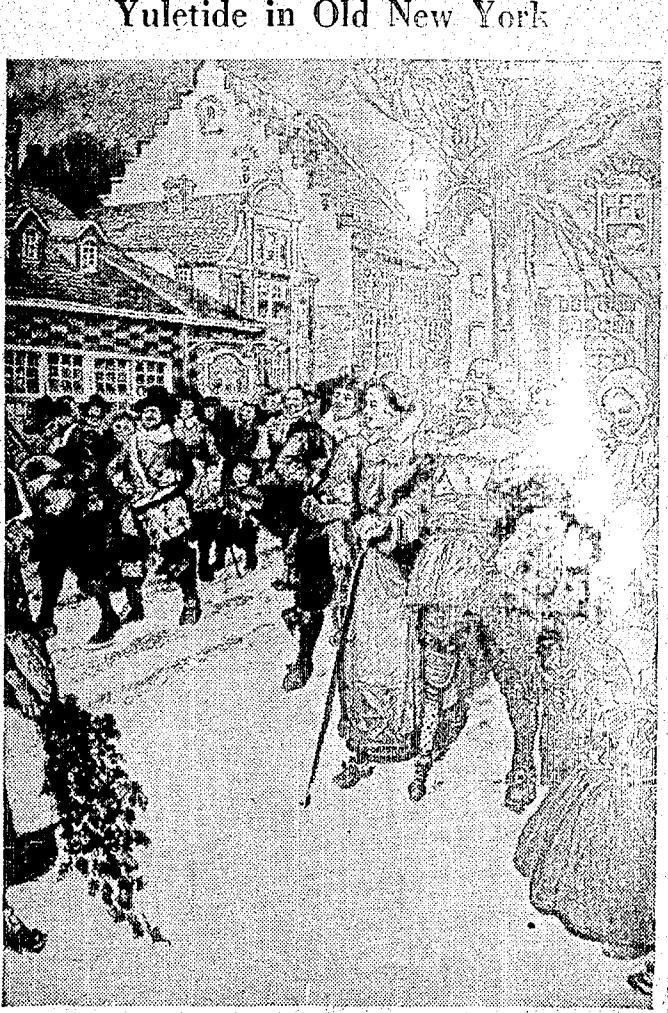
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There was a hot time in old New York when Christmas rolled around. The Dutch

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

In all justice to our honorable Billiard Championship, I have prepared the following resume of last week's tournament:

"Blackie", himself, opened the three-day tourney by taking the first shot-taking care to swing his arm freely yet firmly in the approved Levan style.

The first contestants—Jimmy Post and Lloyd Gierke—up took up their position and the score ended 50 to 51—with Gierke winning and Jimmy taking bows.

Huri Deckrow took "Swede" Swanson, to the tune of 50 to 50, with "Swede" taking his defeat in true sportsman style. "Two-Bit" Callahan then took Mainman Glover to the tune of 50 to 44.

"Scarberry" Peterson then matched wits with "Eagle" Gierke, with figures standing at 50 and 49; Bill Hunter then defeated Lloyd Jennings—50 to 53, and Ken Goetho pestered Art May—50 to 43.

Tuesday's conflict opened with Bill Hunter and "Scarberry", each with a win or one loss in the left eye. The match ended with Dennis 101, William and Tomatoes to Peterson. Score—50 to 65.

"Two-Bit" Callahan then showed Huri Deckrow just how a veteran player goes at this game, and Blackie cleaned up a score of 70 to 53. The rest—Gierke continued then ended in tears for Gierke and roses for Post.

Wednesday night found the boys there ready and anxious to end the bout in the face of even greater entertainment. "Two-Bit" Callahan opened the game with Bill Hunter and the match ended 100 to 76 with Hunter winning.

Jimmy Post then eyed "Two-Bit" with methodical precision and the two mighty players spat on their hands and neared no. It was no one but Blackie who was there at the finish—ready and waiting to lift the brawny Callahan arm in the victory salute. Score, 100 to 86. The evening wound up with free beer for all and a seat in the hall of fame for Callahan.

Extra Special
What's this I hear about a mighty ruler about to be elected to preside at the winter sports park this coming carnival season! So far as I have been able to learn—there are two would-be opponents—a big fellow and another of Napoleonic physique. The tall one is still in the community, but **WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE LITTLE FELLOW!** Two bits for information leading to his apprehension.

REPUBLICANS SET CONVENTION DATE

Lansing Dec. 15—The Republican Spring State Convention to pick candidates for the April elections will be held in Detroit, February 5, it was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee here. County conventions are to be held January 20.

The delegates to the convention will choose the candidates of their party for the following offices: two Justices of the State Supreme Court; two regents of the University of Michigan; the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Highway Commissioner; member of the Board of Education; two members of the State Board of Agriculture.

Republicans now hold all of the above offices with the exception of Highway Commissioner.

No Respector



SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Tumath's 9th grade class entertained their mothers at a supper given in the Home Ec. rooms.

Wednesday, December 9th, a representative of the Michigan Bakeries presented a demonstration on "The proper method of preparing sandwiches."

The pupils of the South Side School, under the supervision of Miss Fyvie and Miss Fink, presented their Christmas program. With the cooperation of the parents, candy and nuts were passed out and it proved to be a gala time for young and old.

Friday, Dec. 11th, the members of the Hi-Y club presented an assembly program telling of their experiences at the Older Boys Conference, held at Pontiac recently. With President Max Ferguson as the presiding officer, the program rolled along smoothly as each boy who made the trip told a different phase of his experiences. Those taking part were Edwin Cnaker, Kermit Charlton, Bill Joseph, and Leonard Knibbs.

Just before the curtain rolled up for the Junior play last week, one of the members of the cast John Henry Peterson, received the following telegram from his old friend, Jack Wright: "Best of luck on the start of your acting career." (Signed, Bacon).

The grade children have received their Red Cross pins and each room is receiving the Jr. Red Cross news.

Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten has made a fireplace in school and have hung stockings in front of it.

They have made a Christmas calendar decorated with pictures of Christmas toys. They have also made some Christmas presents.

They are going to trim the Christmas tree today and on Friday we are going to have a party.

The two teams representing Grayling at the Roscommon game last Friday night, made a clean sweep or the evening, the Varsity coping by a 23-18 score and the seconds winning to the tune of 27-2. Both games were fast and exciting, although the Bees did win by a rather lop-sided margin. The Varsity game was in the hands of the Grayling five from the start to finish, with the Green and White furnishing a surprise for the veteran Roscommon squad.

MICKIE SAYS—



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If yesterday was Europe's and today is North America's then surely the promise of tomorrow belongs to South America. . . .

Tugwell's New Job

NOW that brother Tugwell, almost the last surviving lobe of the original brain trust, has left the government flat, folks are wondering how he'll make out in his new life.

Don't worry, anybody. To some, the molasses business might be sticky, but it offers no obstacles to a young gentleman who wrote and what's more, had published, a poem with this deathless refrain: "I will now roll up my sleeves and remake America."

Mark the words, in six months he'll be an outstanding popcornball baron, and inside of a year the acknowledged taffy-kisses king of North America. And pretty soon we'll be lasses-conscious to a point where the effect will be that the entire country is paved with fresh fly-paper.

I wouldn't be surprised to see us using caramels for currency. And as for peanut brittle—well, I've already started working.

II Duce's Son-in-Law.
WHEN Mussolini let the word percolate that he was grooming that new son-in-law to fill his dictatorial boots he must have meant what he hinted at. Because latest photographs show the heir apparent with his jaw also thrust forward, his brows also knit in menacing frown, and his plump bosom inflated until his medals stand forth like carnival tags on a marquee.

The likeness to the original model is so perfect that II Duce could use a picture of the young man for a hand mirror.

Orothologically, it seems fitting that Italy, having kicked the dove of peace in the pants, should cherish the pouter pigeon pose to typify defiance.

The Language of Lawyers.
I REGRET I didn't think this up first—some dirty plagiarist is always thinking up something before I get around to doing so. But I feel it my duty to help spread it around, especially since it was a lawyer who wrote it. I'm quoting him:

"If a layman gives an orange to you he simply says: 'Have an orange.' But when a lawyer puts the transaction in legal form he writes: 'I hereby give and convey all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages thereto, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other means of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.' And then another lawyer comes along and takes it away from you."

Underdone Movie Hams.
A MEDICAL journal reports that a preventative has been found for trichina. But I'm afraid it's too late to do anything for some of our Hollywood actor-folk, trichina being a thing common to underdone hams.

A lot of us who came out here as greenhorns and went to cutting up dildos for the screen have an alibi. When the movie critics accuse us of having contracted the disease of bad acting, our defense is that we'd been exposed to it.

Yet the films have produced a grand crop of good actors, out of very raw material, too, sometimes. And they keep right on doing so, notwithstanding that every now and then the popular fancy picks on some male beauty with a set of educated eyelashes and the winsome trick of a languishing glance.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Made Steam Engine in 1690
A steam engine with a cylinder and piston was invented by a French physicist, Denis Papin, in 1690. He called it a "digester."

CHEER UP MEN, SIMPLE FARE RATED HIGHEST

Found, a professor of foods who asserts that the art of cooking and the art of dining are exempt from the caprices of fashion.

She is Miss Beatrice Grant at Michigan State College, assistant professor of foods in the home economics division. And her logic will please families whose households are sometimes treated to such departures from the best liked foods that these innovations fail to draw any praise.

Especially at holiday time, says Miss Grant, there are certain family traditions about foods that must be upheld if the family is to feel entirely satisfied with the menu for the feast. If it's turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding that are expected, something else may prove disappointing.

As an example she points to the woman who dared to surprise the family at New Year's dinner with a small whole roast pig to replace the anticipated roast goose. And the cook couldn't figure out the amazement and disappointment. The family had looked forward to carving the unfortunate goose but were almost moved to tears of pity for the little pig with the red apple in its mouth.

Most pleasing ways of preparing and serving food usually are the simplest. These are the methods, Miss Grant concludes, that result in food looking like food. And many agree with Oliver Cromwell's "clerk of the kitchen" for observing that the perfect cook is single minded and disposes nothing.

ESCHEATED BANKROLL SAV- ED BY FINGERPRINTS

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16—Though "X" marks the spot with considerable finality in many cases, it was insufficient as the signature to a petition for return of a bankroll held by the state board of escheats.

The applicant could not write, but many years ago, in opening an account with a Michigan bank, a record of his fingerprints had been taken as a means of supplementing identification of his "X" on checks drawn on the account.

Because the account was inactive for a number of years, it was turned over to the state. Recently, the man reappeared and applied at the bank for his money. He was told it was in custody of the state board of escheats. He petitioned the board for refund.

Ornarily, a letter is required from the bank identifying the claimant's signature. But in this case the signature was merely "X"—and "X's" aren't very convincing in identification matters. A photostatic copy of the man's fingerprints, however, was furnished by the bank. Prints of the applicant supplemented the "X" on his petition to the board of escheats.

The documents with their "X's" and ink-smudges were sent to the identification bureau of the Michigan State Police. Fingerprint experts determined that both sets of prints were made by the same person. The man's right to the fund was established.

Though the prints were taken several years before the non-criminal fingerprint identification file was started by the state police bureau, Captain I. H. Marmon points out this means of identification is almost daily proving a means of usefulness and value to those who have qualified for this indisputable proof of identity.

Please Notice!
In order to get to press earlier on Thursdays it will be necessary for contributors to have their copy in this office on Tuesdays. Copy for advertising also should be in by that time. It is impossible to get to press on time to catch the mails and get the papers out in town at a time when people should have them. We will be sorry to disappoint anyone by having to decline to accept copy when it comes in too late. This is for the good of our readers and advertisers.

Crawford Avalanche.

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Home Economics Extension Notes

Higgins Lake Home Ec. Group

The meeting of the Higgins Lake Home Extension Group met at Mrs. Ruth Meade's the afternoon of December 9, 1936.

The subject of the lesson was the "Color and Line of Clothing." At the meeting each member learned which colors were most becoming to her and which ones most suitable for her to wear.

The group will meet twice a month before taking up the third lesson.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. James Gardiner's in Roscommon, January 8th, and the second at Mrs. Gladys Schroeder's on January 22nd.

COYOTES GETTING PLENTI- FUL

Coyotes are getting plentiful, says Harry Souders, conservation officer, and they are hard to wipe out.

He said there were a number of wildcats but that they are very easily located and killed, because they are inclined to remain close to their own habitats. With coyotes, he says, they take extremely wide circuits, at times covering several counties and are not so easily located and destroyed.

The northern part of the country is quite effected by these cunning predatory animals, especially so west of Frederic. It is his opinion that coyotes will not attack persons.

The Michigan coyotes look very much like large police dogs, the most marked difference being the tails, the coyote tail being bushy while that of the police dog is shaggy.

Growth of Yeast
Not until the year 1836 was it realized that the yeast which was always found in fermenting liquor, was really a living organism, which, if observed under the microscope, "as found to grow."

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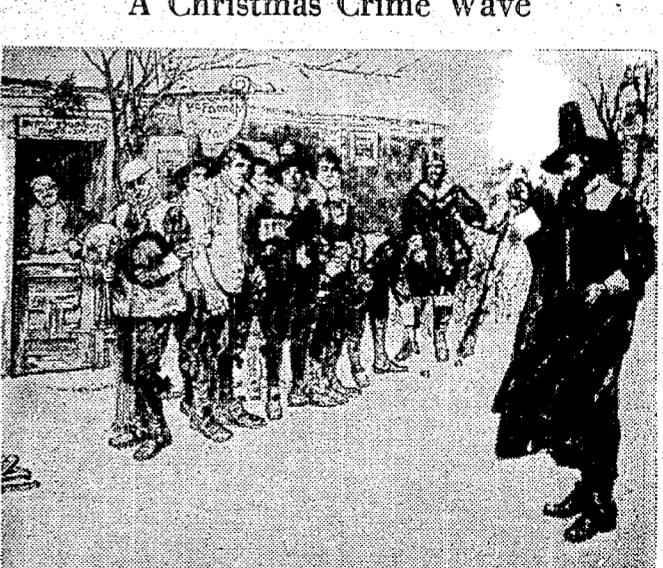
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A Christmas Crime Wave



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The early Puritans had plenty of trouble with Christmas roisterers who persisted in celebrating the holiday. The picture is of Elder Bradford checking the Christmas crime wave with some iron-clad words. It was not until 1658 that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts got around to making Christmas a legal holiday.



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IZAAK WALTON CHAPTER MEETS

The regular meeting of the local Chapter of the Izaak Walton League met in the court chambers Wednesday night and many matters of interest to local people came before this meeting. Mr. F. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation; Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Kingscott were present at the meeting and entered into the discussions pertaining to suggested changes in the deer laws. These suggested changes being, changing the law to eliminate hereafter the killing of spikehorn bucks and limiting the kill to antlered bucks only. This suggestion being for the purpose of conserving our deer herds and hoping to eliminate the killing of so many does.

It was also advocated to increase the penalties on the killing of does as well as on the purchaser and seller of venison. Such penalties to be severe and mandatory.

It was also suggested that violators who have been convicted and denied the privilege of license for a three year period, to be compelled as a matter and part of their sentence to report to some local law enforcement officer in the locality in which they reside, at least every second day during the deer season. This suggestion for the purpose of eliminating the possibility of those so convicted of securing license at some other point where the individual is unknown. These various suggestions were referred to the committee on conservation who will report their recommendations at the next regular meeting.

Further business coming before the meeting included suggestion to change the name of the local chapter to the Izaak Babbitt Chapter in respect to a man who had conservation so close to his heart. Mr. Wright at this point advised the members that he was working out a plan that would make it possible for the local chapter to have a log club house and would give further details at the next meeting.

The membership drive has proved very successful and the local chapter now numbers over 100 members. Before this drive is over at least 150 members will have signed up. The matter of sponsoring a New Years Eve dance at the school house was discussed and it was decided to sponsor this dance, announcement of same appearing elsewhere in this edition.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEXT WEDNESDAY

To Be Held At Michelson Memorial Church

The annual Christmas program of the Church School of the Michelson Memorial church will be



given Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd at 8 o'clock.

The beginners and primary departments, under the direction of Mrs. Augustus Funk and her staff, will present a group of Christmas exercises, recitations, and songs.

A pageant of the nativity entitled "The Prophetic Child" is to be dramatized by the boys and girls of the junior, intermediate, and senior departments. An im-

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portant feature of the pageant will be the musical setting consisting of carols, which will be sung by a girls' and boys' chorus. These choristers will also march in the processional and recessional.

The White Gift offering which will be received on the occasion, will be given to the Methodist Children's Home at Detroit.

The purpose of the Christmas program is to portray for the Church School and the parents and friends the story of the birth of the Saviour and to bring to all a greater appreciation of the religious significance of Christmas.

After the program the usual Christmas treat will be distributed in the basement of the church.

Every one in Grayling and its environs is most cordially invited to this presentation of the church school.

DEMOCRATS ENJOY VICTORY BANQUET

Celebrating the overwhelming victory in the recent election, the Democrats of Crawford county enjoyed a Victory banquet at St. Mary's hall Tuesday evening. Some ninety ladies and gents sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society. Evergreens in keeping with the season decorated the hall with a large American flag gracefully hung along the back of the speaker's table. The meal was very good, and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Clyde Ketcham of the Resettlement Administration, and he very witty announced each number. Rev. Juhl gave the invocation and was followed by the girls quartet composed of Misses Jeane and Natalie Petersen, Mildred Craft and Dorothy Miller, and the number was so well received that they had to respond with an encore. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Peterson.

A. J. Nelson, president of the Democratic Men's club, was next on the program and after a few words of greeting, announced his committees for the ensuing year. Mr. Ketcham then introduced H. A. Fick, who is at the head of the Resettlement Administration here, and who responded graciously. Then with some real flowery words he called upon Clarence Johnson, chairman of the County Democratic committee, who said a few words regarding the patronage due this county. Mrs. Ketcham and James McDonnell, were called upon in turn and each said a few words, the former concerning the Woman's Democratic club of which she is president.

An out-of-town speaker, the main one of the evening, was Judge P. M. Haller, of Bay City, who gave an eloquent address. The judge has talked before Grayling audiences before, and as usual he was much enjoyed.

The Democratic clubs are to be permanent and this was just one of the social activities that will take place from time to time.

See the new Daniel Green House Slippers for men and women at Olsons.

FRANK ROBB DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Frank Robb, district W.P.A. engineer with headquarters at Roscommon, passed away Sunday at that place after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Robb made frequent visits to Grayling in the capacity of his work so was well known to many.

He is survived by his widow. The remains were taken to Lansing for interment.

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LOCALS

All children's House Slippers to go at 49 cents, at Olsons.

A pre-holiday round of social activities is keeping folks more than busy.

See the new women's Slippers on our bargain rack for \$1.79, at Olsons.

Business places and homes are beginning to take on a festive air with their holiday decorations.

Robert Giffin is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia, having been ill for three weeks.

Burke's garage report the sale of a new Ford car to Fr. Joseph Herr, and to John Maynard, of Detroit.

Ralph Sargent, of Higgins Lake, has purchased a new Chevrolet truck from the Hanson Garage.

The Grange will hold a novelty sale at Connine's Grocery Saturday afternoon and evening. Pick up some last-minute Christmas gifts.

See the Suede Oxfords and ties on our bargain rack for \$1.79, at Olsons.

One of the first things Frank Bennett did after purchasing and taking over the Hanson Cafe was to give orders that no more beer would be sold there.

DoVere Schmidt returned

Tuesday morning from Milwaukee where he had been visiting his brother Harold and wife since Thanksgiving.

Have you noticed the pretty holiday decoration on the Michigan Public Service Company building? It certainly shows a lot of effort and is beautiful.

Complimenting Mrs. Leo Morency, a group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor Friday evening. Games were enjoyed and a very delicious lunch served.

Grayling Fish Hatchery making their report for the year show that 18,490,464 trout were planted in the waters in this district. In weight this averages a fraction over five tons.

With the Community tree brilliantly lighted, placed as usual at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues, and the boulevard lights with their colored lights, the business district is most attractive. We have our city fathers to thank for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and daughter Iris left Sunday for Port Angeles, Wash., where they intend to spend the winter, and will visit at the home of Mrs. Madsen's parents. Clare says he intends to do a lot of ocean fishing while there and expects to land a few large ones. Port Angeles is on the Pacific Ocean and is a city of about 20,000, in a lumbering region.

Another of those "comfortable" evenings was greatly enjoyed at the Willie Christensen cottage Saturday evening, by some of our pleasure-seeking Graylingites. Those there to make merry, besides Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soren, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin.

The Stockholders' Auditing Committee of the Grayling State Savings Bank made its regular semi-annual audit of the affairs of the bank last week. This committee is composed of Messrs. T. P. Peterson, George N. Olson and Alfred Hanson; Mr. Wilhem Raase also assisted with the audit. After same had been completed, the committee closed its report to the State Banking Department with the following remarks: "We have carefully checked the records of the bank and found them accurately kept. We compliment the officers, directors, and employees for the efficient manner in which the business of the bank has been handled since last audit."

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WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party given by the Woman's Club was held at the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening.

The dining room of the church had been made very attractive and comfortable by the decorating committee with Mrs. A. J. Joseph as chairman. The lunch tables were bright with Christmas wreaths, poinsettias, silver leaves and natural greens which were arranged differently on each table.

The Drama committee, with Mrs. Stanley Steely as chairman, presented a very clever skit "Uplifting Sadie." It portrayed a meeting and program of a culture club, Sadie being the maid at the club house. It was very well carried off by the cast and afforded immense amusement for the audience.

A Christmas tree with a gift for each guest and Santa Claus to distribute them, was another feature of the affair.

Lunch prepared by the Social Committee, with Mrs. Karl Miller as chairman, concluded a very pleasant evening.

The girls were turned over to the Campfire Girls for distribution.

The following made up the cast of the playlet:

"Uplifting Sadie"

Sadie (Maid at the Culture Club)—Alice Bond.

Miss Clive (Program Chairman)—Hazel Trudeau.

Lady Fitz Roy (English Poet)—Jessie MacDonald.

Mrs. Gatling (President of the Club)—Margrethe Hemmingsen.

Mrs. Price (Treasurer of the Club)—Beatrice Hoestli.

Mrs. Standish (Secretary and Chairman of Table Decoration) —Inez Poor.

Mrs. Cutting (Chairman of Tea Committee)—Jessie Bath.

Mrs. Spurge (Member of the Board)—Beatrice Cornell.

Mrs. Smith (Asked to Pour)—Bertha Peterson.

Mrs. Jones (Asked to Pour)—Amy Gothro.

Carrie (Cook of the Club)—Josephine Nichols.

Magnets

Magnetism is one of the world's great mysteries. The phenomenon was first noted by Thales, the Greek philosopher, who died in 554 B.C. He observed that a certain kind of black iron ore, called magnetite or lodestone, attracted iron to itself. The Chinese also knew of this ore at least 1,000 years ago and used light strips of it as compasses.

Poisonous Snakes

Rattlesnake is not necessarily a "gentleman snake" which rattles its tail before every strike. A cotton-mouth water moccasin can and does bite under water. The copperhead is the most common poisonous snake in some sections, says a writer in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and in the dead grass and dried up leaves which it infests is one of the hardest to detect.

Kind Words

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.

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